Department of State

UNCLASSIFIED

-1

F780004-1093

ition
RA

Control: 14779
Rec'd: June 29, 1954
11:15 p.m.

FROM: Guatemala City

nfo
S
P
JNA
R
P
JCC
DLI
IOP
CCB
DIA
OSD
ARMY
AIR
NAVY

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 1131, June 28, noon

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF
INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS
JUN 29 1954

PRIORITY

Between 4 and 6 a.m. today, I met with Colonel Diaz, Colonel Sanchez, Colonel Parrinello, and Colonel Monzon. Diaz announced yesterday he had arrested Fortuny, Gutierrez and Pellecer. He said he had replaced Colonel Cruz Wer, head of Guardia Civil, with Colonel Jose Luis Morales Melgar, and Major Jaime Rosenberg, head of Guardia Judicial, with Lt. Colonel J. Antonio G. Saravia.

I told Colonel Diaz that I was amazed and astounded at fact that he had permitted Arbenz in delivering his valedictory to charge that US was responsible for supplying aviators to forces attacking Guatemala, and for his general line to say we had used "pretext of Communism" to unleash aggression on this country. I told him that, this being his first act, I did not see how we could work together toward bringing about a peace. I suggested that perhaps he might wish to designate Colonel Monzon, well-known for his anti-Communist feelings, as President. He said that he agreed with me in principle and would give me his answer today at noon when I am to meet with him again.

PEURIFOY

MAM:HER/5

Note: Message delayed in transmission.

DECLASSIFICATION DATE 1/25/79
PER [illegible] OFFICE ARA
FADRC FOI CASE NO. 740332

This Document Must Be Returned To
DC/R
Central Files

714.00/6-2954

SECRET FILE

FILED
JUL 6 1954

LVT

PERMANENT RECORD COPY

UNCLASSIFIED

• This copy must be returned to DC/R central files with notation of action taken •

SECRET

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY, IF CLASSIFIED IS PROHIBITED

MMS TELEGRAM Department of State

UNCLASSIFIED F790004-1004

D

Control: 14157
Rec'd: June 28, 1954
9:40 p.m.

FROM: Guatemala City

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 1134, June 28

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF
INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS
JUN 29 1954
file

R
A
UN

PRIORITY

RX

First decree Junta issued ~~12:15~~ p.m., June 28, declares Communist Party (Partido Guatemalteco de Trabajo) illegal and directs immediate cancellation its official registration.

C
I
A
II

PEURIFOY

:B
SIA
DA
SD
RMY
IR
AVY

RSP/1

CL

NOTE: Messrs Fisher & Leddy (MID) informed 11:15 p.m., 6/28/CWO/FED

This document released to public per Fairman ARA
113078 740332

FILES DEPARTMENT MUST BE PRES... DC/R Central Files

714.00/6-2854

FILED
JUL 6 - 1954

LWC

UNCLASSIFIED

PERMANENT RECORD COPY

• This copy must be returned to DC/R central files with notation of action taken •

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY, IF CLASSIFIED, IS PROHIBITED

TELEGRAM Department of State

UNCLASSIFIED F790004-1005

Control: 14158
Rec'd: June 28, 1954
9:41 p.m.

FROM: Guatemala City

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 1135, June 28

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF
INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS
JUL 1 9 1954

DEPARTMENT PASS DEFENSE.

The new Guatemalan Government on June 28 issued following Decree No. 30 establishing [illegible] law: "The provisional President of Republic and Chief of Armed Forces, considering that state of national emergency in nation and armed struggle against invader taking place in certain departments in east of republic have resulted in a mobilization on war basis, making it necessary to take all measure which situation calls for to re-establish peace and public tranquility as soon as possible, therefore decrees:

Article 1. All territory of republic is declared in state of siege, requiring commander in chief of army to take all measures he deems suitable to safeguard public order and security in conformity with regulations for service of army in campaign.

Article 2. This decree goes into effect on day of publication in Official Gazette. Publish, Carlos E. Diaz. Minister of Interior, Augusto Charnaud MacDonald."

PEURIFOY

MS/6

NOTE: Messrs Leddy & Fisher (MID) informed 11:15 p.m. 6/28/CWO/FED

This document released to public per [illegible]
1/30/79 740332

This document must be returned to DC/R Central Files 714.00/6-2854

FILED
JUL 6 - 1954

UNCLASSIFIED

DEPARTMENT COPY • This copy must be returned to DC/R central files with notation of action taken •

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY, IF REQUIRED, IS PROHIBITED